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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : J. C. Cheng, et. al.
Serial No. : 08/853,007
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For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING SHORT CHAIN ALKYL AROMATIC COMPOUNDS
Group : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Fairfax, VA 22037

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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